Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)
	10/085,853	MEROT ET AL.
	Examiner	Art Unit
	Robert A. Wax	1653
All Participants: Status of Application:		
(1) Robert A. Wax.	(3)	
(2) <u>Kathy Kowalchyk</u> .	(4)	
Date of Interview: 31 March 2004	Time: <u>11:55 AM</u>	
Type of Interview:		
Part I.		
Rejection(s) discussed: Art rejections over Dieryck et al.		
Claims discussed: 43-52		
Prior art documents discussed: Dieryck et al.		
Part II.		
SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENE See Continuation Sheet	RAL NATURE OF WHAT WA	S DISCUSSED:
Part III.		
 ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability. ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above. 		
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(Examiner/SPE Signature) (Applicant	/Applicant's Representative S	Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation Sheet (PTOL-413B)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Examiner pointed out that applicants are entitled to the French priority date and, therefore, Dieryck et al. is not available as prior art. A translation of the French priority document will be filed to make sure that the claim for priority is perfected. Once that is done the rejections over Dieryck et al. will be withdrawn.